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In re Application of	:	
Rutherglen, et al.	:	DECISION
Application No. 09/872,502	:	ON PETITION
Filed: June 1, 2001	:	
Attorney Docket No. 0104632-991110	:	
For: SECURE DATA ACCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 15, 2005 (certificate of mailing date June 13, 2005), to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the non-final Office action, mailed October 6, 2004, which set an extendable three month period for reply. Having obtained no extensions of time, this application became abandoned on January 7, 2005 for failure to timely reply. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 29, 2005.

Petitioners have submitted an amendment in reply to the October 6, 2004 non-final Office action, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the October 6, 2004 non-final Office action, and the instant petition and required petition fee.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

The Revocation and Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Power of Attorney, filed June 15, 2005 (certificate of mailing date June 13, 2005), has been accepted and made of record. Please find enclosed Notices relating to the power of attorney change.

After the mailing of this decision, the application will be forwarded to Technology Center G.A.U. 2136 for consideration of the amendment filed June 15, 2005 (certificate of mailing date June 13, 2005).

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

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